

For Sheriff.
Frank E. Mc Lam is a candidate before the Republican county convention for the office of Sheriff.

For Sheriff.
I hereby announce myself as candidate for Sheriff of Ellis Co. Subject to the rules governing the Democratic party of said county.

For Sheriff.
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic County convention.

For Sheriff.
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention. If nominated and elected I pledge the people to make an officer they will never be sorry about either as to high fees or bad work. I ask a trial.

For Sheriff.
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff and should feel honored with a second term.

County Clerk.
During my two years I have endeavored to conduct the office of Co. Clerk to please the people and tax payers. I should be pleased with a second term.

For Treasurer.
I should be pleased to have a second term as County Treasurer, if I have administered the office to the satisfaction of the people.

For Coroner.
I have held the office of Coroner, I should like it again. I ask a nomination and election.

The Merry go-round pulled back to Ellis.

John and Peter Rooth had a narrow escape. John's boy was gunning, shot at game and the stray shot hit both John and Peter, wounding them considerably.

Always willing and accommodating, always in his office, county clerk Bissing asks a second term and the Pops and Democrats are unanimous he has done well and deserves it and will both nominate him by acclamation. No one else talked of.

Our former townsman, Andy Miller was in town Sunday. He is now working for the R. R. in Ellis and being a candidate for Sheriff, will have that delegation solid and hopes to have Hamilton, Smokey, Catherine and Munjor and part of Hays. As City Marshal he showed himself fearless, a hard worker, the best marshal this town ever had and if nominated and elected will be equally as good a sheriff.

A county treasurer is to be nominated and Phil Jacobs would like a second term. In this office, like former ones, he has pleased the people and the Populist convention will unanimously nominate him and so will the Democrats. He should also have the Republican, thus endorsing a good official.

The Ellis delegation will come here solid for Dr. Kidd for Coroner, and he will have no opposition in either the Pops or Demo. conventions, which assures his election 900 to 500. He has held it before is a physician and competent.

Sheriff L. L. Litch tells the people in another column he would be pleased with a second term. Nick has made a careful official, very attentive to duty, prompt and efficient, and his second term will prove better than the first. Griffith Republican says he should be re-nominated and elected and both the Democrats and Populist conventions are apt to re-nominate him which assures his election.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure thoroughly digests food without aid from the stomach, and at the same time heals and restores the diseased digestive organs. It is the only remedy that does both of these things and can be relied upon to permanently cure dyspepsia. J. C. Farley.

"De Witt's Little Early Risers did me more good than all blood medicines and other pills," writes Geo. H. Jacobs, of Thompson, Conn. Prompt, pleasant, never zips, they cure constipation, arouse the torpid liver to action and give you clean blood, steady nerves a clear brain and a healthy appetite. J. C. Farley.

It has now come to a show, down in the Gold Diggins. An exchange says: F. Burleigh Johnson, one of the main pushers in the gold mining enterprise, passed through Wa Keeney Tuesday morning enroute home from his trip to Denver. He said that while in Denver the company in which he is interested had contracted for the machinery for their plant and that they would commence work on mill 12 miles south of Ellis next week.

This is a direct assertion. If they now go to work it shows their faith, if not, it shows even they don't care to invest any more. The people watch with anxiety the next move.

They say that Kansas, bleeding Kansas, where the Pops tried to raise "hail," has some gold, yaller gold, hid away down in her shale. No more sowing; no more reaping; no more crops to fail; just have to take a pick and shovel and go out and raise some shale, but, old Kansas, joshing Kansas, if, after all this fuss there's no "gold," "yell low gold," then there's another "hoax" on us.

The K. C. Star, and Topeka Journal gave the gold diggers here a bad name—quoting Prof. Lovewell freely. It was so rank he comes out in the following signed card which shows there is some gold down there. He says:

In the report of the results of my recent assays of Kansas shales it is erroneously stated that no traces of gold have been found. On the contrary more than half of my last 80 assays show traces of both gold equally desirous of ascertaining the facts. Many assays throughout the country have tested these shales and as well known have come to different conclusions.

These discrepancies in results may be explained in different ways: First. It is not likely that gold is uniformly distributed over large areas and we should expect differences on this account.

Second. The combination in which this gold exists require special and careful treatment otherwise the gold will not be discovered and silver and while these last assays show no large values, they confirm as do the earlier assays, the opinion that gold may be found in the shales of Ellis county.

The presence of gold and its existence in paying quantities are different propositions. It is to help in solving this interesting problem that I have devoted much time since last January to the study of Kansas shales. I have no reason to doubt the honesty and integrity of the parties who have brought me the specimens, or that they are Third. In all gold excitement there are temptations to fraud and it would be strange if tricks like "salting ores" did not exist to some extent.

It is best to go slow and not get wild in these speculations. If gold exists in Kansas shales in any such quantities as has been thought, there is time enough and opportunity for every body in Kansas to get rich.

As regards to my earlier work, the men who brought in samples of shale to assay from the very beginning of my work to the present time are gentlemen of the highest standing for integrity and honesty in Topeka. I secured good fair values of gold and zinc for these gentlemen, such as I consider would make it a good commercial proposition. My work is still in progress and to the present time I have made no public announcements. It is best to wait and see the end of the matter before making reports. There is yet much to be done and when my work is complete I shall be ready with facts and figures to establish my conclusions.

Horse taken up.
A bay horse, white strip in face. Branded, 5 years old Come to my farm on the Smoky. Owner can have by proving property and paying expenses.

Cholera Morbus is liable to take hold of you during this hot weather. Be prepared for any emergency and keep Seelye's Wasa-Tusa all ways on hand. It has saved the life of many. It may save your life. Sold by J. C. Farley.

Miss Ida Cole has gone east on a vacation visit.

M. E. Dixon still carries in the mountains of Colorado.

Rev. Brown went to Wa Keeney this week and married a young couple.

Brott has bought the Holt residence on north side of town and moved there.

YELLOW SKIN.—Yellow, greasy complexion can be cured by using Beggs' Little Giant Pills for the Liver. Very small, safe and pleasant. Sold by Farley.

Charlie Morse is helping Editor Griffith this week in the print shop.

Two more homesteads on Reservoir claims sent up to the land office this week thro' this office.

BEAUTIFUL. You cannot be beautiful without a nice head of hair. Beggs' Hair Renewer is sold by Farley, the Druggist.

The friends of Rev. Dugger and wife were glad to see them here this week on a visit. Are out on a vacation trip overlaid.

Two more homesteads former Reservoir claims, put on this week by this office. It is the surest way of securing the land.

Mrs. Horn and her children are taking a vacation and have driven down to Emporia, where they will visit her relatives.

"What might have been"—if that little cough hadn't been neglected—is the sad reflection of thousands of consumptives. One Minute Cough Cure cures coughs and colds. J. C. Farley.

Mare colt strayed.
A 2 year old mare colt, light bay, star in forehead, 1 white hind foot. A reward will be paid for information leading to recovery. Henry Schoemaker, Victoria P.O.

Conrad Bach and family have returned to Hays after several dissatisfied years of life in Topeka.

Farmer Hopper of the Saline hangs on our wall some of his splendid corn which is yielding 65 bu. to the acre, with 2 and 3 ears to the stock. Corn is generally fine this year in our Saline valley.

Will Hedgpath has gone to the "Golden shores over there" at last after years of suffering with consumption, gradually wasting away. His mother has the sympathy of this whole community on the loss of her boy.

Mrs. Hedgpath requests us to return her thanks to those who aided her during her sad hours with her sick son and his burial. Their kindness will ever be remembered.

A cape Lost.
A few weeks ago, between Hays and Camp Burleigh. A ladies double Macintosh cape, blue, with velvet collar, light check inside. Finder will confer a great favor by leaving at this office or to Mrs. J. B. Johnson, at Camp Burleigh.

The cow kicked the bucket and spilled the milk, and if you don't prepare for it you will be like the cow. Dr. Seelye's Wasa-Tusa, the great healer, for man and beast. J. C. Farley, agent.

25.00 **\$25.00**
The Union Pacific has made the Greatly Reduced Rate of \$25. to PORTLAND and other Puget Sound points, also to Helena and Montana points, Salt Lake city and Utah points. For tickets and full information call on D. Taylor, Agent at HAYS.

Mother's Advice.
"Children beware of all sportsmen, but avoid as you would death those who use PETERS' New Victor Shells."
They are always loaded with KING'S SMOKELESS POWDER and are "The Quickest on Earth" do not accept substitutes for Peters' Celebrated Cartridges.
THE PETERS CARTRIDGE CO. 200 N. 3rd ST. ST. LOUIS, MO.

Not yet opened.

It's no go.
The Wa Keeney Land Office have received answer to their notice of the attempt to file on the Wa Hays Abandoned Reservation as follows:—"No entries will be received or entered on the Reservation land until after the approval of the Final Appraisal."

This will be several months yet, and then 60 days public notice must be given of the day of opening.

The ridiculousness of the proposed settlement of the Reservation last week is dawning on our people. First to that class who would never move there and live the required five years; Cyrus Monroe, Ed Madden, Dixon, Locky Scott, Joe Schaffer. They couldn't be hired to live five years out there.

Then think of Doc Jones, Attorney Cox and Hinkel and half of Wa Keeney moving from there and settling on farms for five years. It is simply laughable. Speculation, not much, as the land will be appraised from \$1,600 to \$400 a quarter and they must pay one-fifth down when their papers go on, and when they sell and release that is lost, made by the Government, and the new man commences at the appraisal again.

Then there is that other crowd that didn't realize that every quarter section will be appraised at 10 to \$15 an acre. 1600 to \$2400 & must live on it five years, paying one-fifth, 300 to \$500 down the day they get their papers. How many of you who signed want a homestead for five years and pay that, and none of it will be appraised at less than \$10 an acre, the land of Ft. Wallace, 125 miles west was appraised at \$7 an acre. It is no speculation. It is no bargain. No snap.

And the Government is right in selling that way. Men took homesteads 10 to 20 miles from the R. R., and had the privations and work. Now you can have close to town but you pay a fair value for the surrounding improvements and proximity to market.

Mr. Sayre of Omaha, the Attorney of the Union Pacific railway was here this week looking up the Reservation records. His maps show plan that they filed the survey in the Land office of their present track over a year before the Reservation was decided on and so they have filed claim at Washington when the land is ordered sold, which would give them 3481 ac. leaving 3812 acres to be divided up among the homesteaders, and the fellows who picked land last week on railroad sections are out.

Appointment as Administrator.
1st published Aug 19, 1899. State of Kansas, Ellis Co., ss. In the Probate court in and for said county.

In the matter of the Estate of Nicholas Dreiling, deceased. Notice of Appointment. Notice is hereby given that Letters of administration have been granted to the undersigned on the estate of Nicholas Dreiling, deceased, late of said Co., by the Hon., the Probate court of Ellis county Kansas, dated the 16th day of Aug. A. D. 1899. Now all persons having claims against the said estate, are hereby notified that they must present the same to the undersigned for allowance within one year from the date of said Letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate; and that if such claims be not exhibited within 3 years after the date of said Letters, they shall be forever barred.

John N. Dreiling.
Adm. of the estate of Nicholas Dreiling, deceased. Dated Aug. 16, 1899. atty-s16 pfee \$4.

First published Aug 19, 1899. Administrator's Notice.
State of Kansas, Ellis county, ss. In the Probate Court in and for said county. In the matter of the estate of Arminda McAlle, deceased.

Notice of Appointment.
Notice is hereby given that on the 15th day of August A. D. 1899, the undersigned, was by the Probate Court of Ellis County, Kansas, duly appointed and qualified as Administrator of the Estate of Arminda McAlle, late of Indiana, deceased.

All parties interested in said Estate will take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

J. C. Adkins.
Administrator of the Estate of Arminda McAlle, deceased. Dated Aug. 15, 1899. a 19-s15 pfee \$4.

GUARDIAN NOTICE.
First published August 6th, 1899. State of Kansas, ss. In the Probate court in and for said county. In the matter of the estate and person of Joseph Urban, John Urban, Annie Urban, Kate Urban and Adam Urban minor children of Joseph Urban, dec'd. late of Ellis county, Kansas.



The little Dutch boy who stopped the leak in the dike with his finger saved his country from overwhelming destruction. You have heard about him in your school readers, how he was walking along the dike when he heard a faint sound of trickling water, and knew at once that a leak had sprung in that great embankment which saves Holland from the devastations of the hungry sea. It was early in the night, and no one was near at hand. The leak was small when he found it, but he knew that the action of the water would enlarge it long before morning, and wash away the entire embankment, inundate the country and destroy his own and thousands of homes. So he bravely put his finger in the crevice, and kept it there all the long night through, until help came and the opening was properly stopped. He had saved his country.

Equally insignificant is the entrance of disease into the human system. The beginnings of the most terrible ailments are so small they can be easily stopped at the start. Your health is a dike which keeps out and stops the inroads of dangerous and devastating disease. Whenever it breaks down, no matter how slightly, there is an opening for disease to enter. If the opening is not watched, it will grow larger, until the sweep of disease overwhelms you, and health and perhaps life is destroyed forever.

Fortify your health with Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and you can defy ill-health. You can make your health so strong a bulwark that disease cannot find a crevice through which it can creep. Taken in time, Dr. Pierce's remedies prevent greater and more serious troubles. Hundreds write daily to Dr. Pierce, telling him how these remedies have saved them and made them strong.

Not much wheat is being hauled to market just now because the price is low and the farmers generally speaking, "don't have to."

If you want a saw or knife sharpened; a machine or clock fixed; or carpenter, hunt up Drake.

The Russian doctor is gone—gone. He kindly paid the Free Press for its advertisement, but we notice the Russell and Ellis papers still carry his notice. Better discontinue it, brothers.

PHYSICIANS, we want U to prescribe "Beggs' Little Giant Pills," a most pleasant cathartic, they will cure old chronic cases of Liver troubles. We sell it. Farley.

Wm. Palmer and wife from Ash land, Neb., are here visiting dentist Palmer, his cousin. They are driving to Larned for a vacation trip and to visit relatives.

Israel Grenell has bought of John Adkins the block—21—of Wilson Addition, back of Trent's and between Oak and Pine streets, 15 lots and will fence and build a residence there.

Quickly cure constipation and rebuild and invigorate the entire system—never gripe or nauseate—De Witt's Little Early Risers. J. C. Farley.

The new dry goods and clothing store of H. S. Born & Co., who occupy the George Grass store room in the Brick block, opened up Thursday evening with shelves and tables full of choice new goods, and prices marked plain and very lowest possible, the purchaser being given the benefit of the one, two or three cents in price, rather than make even money, like Chicago stores, believing every penny counts to the purchaser in buying a bill of goods. Go see them.

No more pain.
Dentist. F. S. PALMER has all the fixings and will pull Your teeth without pain and be paid in trade or cash.

Our baby was sick for a month with severe cough and catarrhal fever. Although we tried many remedies she kept getting worse until we used One Minute Cough Cure,—it relieved at once and cured her in a few days.—B. L. Nance, Prin. High School, Bluff dale, Texas. J. C. Farley.

Dr. H. L. Wilson has located his office in Broadhead building on south Chestnut street in Hays city, opposite Philip's store and solicits your patronage.

Medical advice and prescriptions filled free. TEETH Filled and Extracted guaranteed Free of all Pain. **Obstetrics at \$5.**
Irritating stings, bites, scratches, wounds and cuts soothed and healed by De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve, a sure and safe application for tormented flesh. Beware of counterfeits. J. C. Farley.

Separator for sale cheap. One nearly new Nichols and Sheppard separator, straw stacker, self-feeder and weigher. Also a job threshing 6000 bushels wheat. Must be sold at once. Address J. E. Ward, Hays.

Born & Co. the new merchants have fitted out nearly the whole county with nobby Fall hats at 19 cents.

Populist County Convention Sept. 16th
By order of the Peoples party central committee of Ellis county, Kansas, a delegate convention will be held in our Assembly room in Hays city at 11 a.m. ON SATURDAY SEP. 16, 1899 to nominate candidates for the various offices to be elected this fall. Each precinct will be entitled to the following number of delegates.

Big creek 4
Buckeye 3
Catharine 1
East Saline 6
West Saline 2
East Hamilton 2
Walker 4
Ellis 7
Freedom 2
Lookout 3
Hertzog 1
Victoria 1
Pleasant hill 1
Smokey hill 2
Wheatland 2

THE PRIMARIES
to select the delegates, and to nominate a TOWNSHIP TICKET, where desirable, will be held at the usual places on Thursday, Sept. 14, from 2 to 4 p.m. and the Central committee is hereby designated as the Supervisor of the primary in his precinct. The State committee request that each primary name a Committee man to serve until the convention next year. By order of Committee.

Good Separator and Self-Feeder for sale on reasonable terms with good security. Call on Wm. Blackman.

Quench that thirst and refresh the stomach by putting a little of Dr. Seelye's Wasa-Tusa in your drinking water. Sold by J. C. Farley.

One Minute Cough Cure quickly cures obstinate summer coughs and colds. "I consider it a most wonderful medicine,—quick and safe." W. W. Merton, Mayhew, Wis. J. C. Farley.

New York Store.
H. S. BORN & CO,
NEXT DOOR TO POST OFFICE.
Hays City, Kansas.

Now open for business, and would like your patronage. Call in and inspect our beautiful line of new goods and see our low prices and you will be pleased. Everything new, direct from the largest eastern market; well made; the latest styles and novelties. Come see for yourself. Come whether you want to buy or not.

We will Give away, absolutely Free of charge to any customer who buys \$5.00 worth of merchandise in our store, A Beautiful PORTRAIT. See our display in our store.

Grocery & Meat market.

We are now located in the big Brick store-room just north of Post office and solicit Your trade.

The very best of Groceries, Queensware, Glassware & bed room sets. Fresh and choicest of Fruit & Vegetables in season at Lowest prices.

Our meats have been known for ten years to be the sweetest and most tender. We feed grain to be sure and have it so.

Fresh FISH of all kinds and salt meats on demand. Visit our store. see our goods and prices, and you will be satisfied.

Thomas Carrick, Hays city.

\$100 reward to every Shipper or BUYER of LIVE STOCK seems to be too large an inducement for any commission house to offer for trade, yet we can truthfully say that many times that amount has been saved by shippers and feeder buyers whose business we have handled. A successful commission firm must be well equipped; no one can START a large commission business; it must grow, and growth is positively the result of MERIT.

If you want to buy feeders, we are prepared to furnish you money at lowest interest rates. Remember "stock well bought is money made at the start". If you have muck stock to sell, the above reward would be a modest inducement compared to the advantage we have to offer.

Chicago Live Stock Commission Co.
Stock Yards Station. Kansas City, Kan.
CHICAGO. KANSAS CITY. ST. LOUIS.

Our county now owns a Merry-go-round the Byers boys having bought one in Illinois, and are now playing the Russian towns of our county.

Miss Alice Cole has an 8 months school term in the Hughes district, and Miss Bolst teaches the Gatewood school, both in the Smokey hill district.

Court meets here Monday, Sept. 4th for a two weeks term; the most important case being the murder trial of Sigler of Wa Keeney, and he is now in our jail awaiting trial; Kertus, young Mills and the Logan county boy will also have a whirl. The following have been called as jurors: James Coleman, A. E. Kennedy, Wm. Funk, Henry Dort land, Roy Moore, Sam Groff, Fritz Krueger, John Hall, R. G. Craig, R. S. Dickinson, W. S. Carter, J. M. Smith, G. G. Jackson, John Huber, Frank Moore, M. E. Fanning, Carl Anton Schmidt, Henry Fox, Geo. Caskey, jr., P. J. Deane, Anton Back, J. L. Stout and F. D. Folcher.

New Millinery.
Mrs. Alex Grant goes east the first of the week to buy a complete new stock of Millinery goods and will open up in a couple weeks in the new store room of the Yost building on Chestnut street and she wants the ladies to wait a few days and get the very latest styles & low prices.